

EUROPEAN STUDIES MAJOR

The European Studies Major, part of the International & Area Studies IDP, allows students to analyze the area (or a subregion, e.g., Western Europe/European Union, Central and Eastern Europe, Scandinavia, Mediterranean Europe) from an interdisciplinary and modern perspective. The major seeks to ground students in broad international issues which they can then use to focus on particular concerns of that part of the world.

Preparation for the Major: 6 courses, plus language requirement

Preparation Courses

- ❑ **Introduction to International & Area Studies** (1 course)
International & Area Studies 1
- ❑ **International Societies & Cultures** (2 courses)
Anthropology 9 • Comparative Literature 1D (or 2DW or 4DW) • Ethnomusicology 5, 25 • Geography 3 • History 2B, 22 • World Arts & Cultures 20, 33
- ❑ **International Politics & Markets** (2 courses)
Economics 1, 2 • Geography 4, 6 • Political Science 50 (or 50R) • Sociology 1
- ❑ **Area Preparation** (1 course)
Central and East European Studies 91 • Comparative Literature 1C, 2CW, 4CW • Dutch 10 • English 88G • French 12, 14 (or 14W), 41, 60 • German 50B, 57, 59, 61A, 61B, 61C, 61D, 62W • History 1C (or 1CH), 97C • International & Area Studies 40 • Italian 42B, 46, 50B • Portuguese 40A • Romanian 90 • Russian 25 (or 25W), 30, 31, 32, 90B (or 90BW) • Scandinavian 50 (or 50W) • Slavic 90 • Spanish 42
- ❑ **Foreign Language-Intermediate** (Up to 6 courses)
Completion of the intermediate year (generally the sixth quarter) of any modern foreign language related to the area (e.g., Czech 102C, Dutch 103C, French 6, German 6, Hungarian 102C, Italian 6, Polish 102C, Portuguese 3, Romanian 102C, Russian 6, Scandinavian 5, 15, 25, or 29, Serbian/Croatian 102C, Spanish 5, Ukrainian 102C, Yiddish 102C). *The language requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a placement exam given through the appropriate language department.*

Admission to the Major: UCLA students must apply to the European Studies major. The application period is the end of the Fall Quarter of the Junior Year. By the end of that term, students must have completed all preparation courses* with a minimum UC GPA in these courses of 2.00. Admission to the European Studies major is on a competitive basis, using the preparation requirements as a minimum standard for consideration. Note that meeting minimum qualifications does not guarantee admission to the European Studies major.

*Completion of the elementary year of the foreign language is acceptable when applying for the major. Completion of the intermediate year of the foreign language is required to fulfill all preparation requirements, but can be done after being accepted to the major. The minimum prep GPA of 2.00 will still need to be met with the inclusion of this course.

The Major: 12 Upper Division Courses

International Themes

- ❑ **International Societies & Cultures** (2 courses)
Anthropology 130, 150, 161, 167 • Art History C180A • Communication Studies 122, 179 • Comparative Literature 100 • Environment M133 • Film & TV 110C, 112 • Geography M109, 110, 121, 133, 138, 142, 147, 151, 159C • History M187B • Honors Collegium M152 • International Development Studies 100A • Sociology 116, 151, 154, 191D, 191F • World Arts & Cultures M130
- ❑ **International Politics & Markets** (2 courses)
Anthropology 153P • Economics 111, 112, 121, 122 • Environment 122, M134 • Geography M128, 140, 148 • International Development Studies 150 • Management 109, 127C • Political Science 120B, 122A, M122B, 123A, 124A, 125A, 126, 129, 134, 137A, 138B, 150, 166, M167C, 167D, 168 • Sociology 182, 183 • Urban Planning M165

Area Studies-Group 1

❑ Humanities & Arts (3 courses)

Art History 110A, 110B, 110C, M110D • Central and East European Studies 126 • Comparative Literature C163, C164 • Dutch 113, 131 • English 115B, 164A, 164B, 164C • Ethnomusicology 133, 161C⁺ • Film & TV 106B • French 114C, 119, 120, 131, 132, 138, 139, M140, 141 • German 102, 103, 104, 110, 112, 160, 161, 162, 164, 165, 166, 173, 174 • Italian 102C, 120, 121, 150, M158 • Polish 152B, 152C • Russian 107B, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, M127, 128, 130A, 130B, 130C, 131, M132, 140A, 140B, 140C, 140D, 150 • Scandinavian C141A, 141C, CM144A, 155, 156, 157, 161, C163A, C163B, C163C, 173A, C174A, 174B, C180 • Slavic 125 • Yiddish 131A, 131B

❑ Social Sciences (3 courses)

Economics 181 • Geography 152, 183 • History 120A, 120B, 120C, 120D, 121D, 121E, 121F, 122F, 123B, 123C, 124B, 124C, 125B, 125C, 125D, 127B, 127C, 127D, 128C, 129B, 131A, 131B, 134B, 134C, 135C, 136B, 136C, 137A, 137B, 183A, 183B • Honors Collegium 173A, Political Science 127A, 128A, 128B, 153A, 156A

❑ Additional Elective (1 course)

One additional course selected from the Area Studies-Group 1 courses listed above.

Area Studies-Group 2

The Area Studies Electives listed in Group 1 focus on contemporary issues of that region (post-1750). However, students may substitute a maximum of 3 upper division courses focusing on earlier historical aspects of the region or on diasporas with origins related to the region toward the Area Studies Electives as long the distribution between Social Sciences and Humanities & Arts is maintained. These may be selected from the following list:

Humanities & Arts: French 114A, 114B, 115, 116, 117, 118, 169 • German 101, 169, 170, 171, 172 • Italian 102A, 102B, 103A, 103B, 110, 113, 114A, 114B, 116A, 116B, 118, 119, 140 • Philosophy 118 • Russian 124C, 124D, 124G, C124N, 124P, 124T • Scandinavian 142A, 143C, 152, 154

Social Sciences: History 121A, 121B, 121C, 122A, 122B, 122C, 125A, 126 • Political Science 111C

Capstone Course

❑ International & Area Studies Senior Seminar (1 course)

International & Area Studies 191: Variable Topics in International & Area Studies: Senior Seminar

*Note that students may partially fulfill the area studies elective requirement by participating in an **International Institute Summer Travel Study program**. These programs consist of two courses in and on a particular region of the world. Please consult the Academic Counselor for more information on available programs.*

- ❖ All courses used towards the major (including preparation for the major courses) must be taken for a letter grade.
- ❖ The minimum UC GPA for preparation courses is 2.00. The minimum GPA for upper division courses is 2.00.
- ❖ Students may choose to focus their area studies courses on a subregion (e.g., Western Europe/European Union, Central and Eastern Europe, Scandinavia, Mediterranean Europe) but are strongly encouraged not to focus solely on a single country.
- ❖ Courses designated with a “+” are 2-unit courses and must either be taken twice- or two courses from the same category (if applicable) may be taken- to count as one 4-unit course.

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